



State of New Jersey

Department of Transportation
Central Region Construction
100 Daniels Way
Freehold, New Jersey 07728

Route 36
Highlands Bridge Replacement
Federal Funding #: 100% State Funding

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Acting Commissioner

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ROUTE 36

PROJECT INFORMATION MEETING MINUTES #085

HELD January 21, 2010

Those Attending:

Dave Wallis – NJDOT – Resident Engineer
Jeremy Williams – NJDOT – Civil Engineer Trainee
Tony Marsella – NJDOT – Deputy Director
Mike Kalaka – GPI – Assistant Resident Engineer
Christine Slade – National Park Service
Jack Keeler – Sea Bright – Councilman
Christopher Francy – Highlands – Councilman
Joe Blewett – Highlands – Police Chief

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The following issues were discussed at the January 21, 2010 meeting:

Upcoming Work Activities

Week of January 24, 2010

- 1. Drive test pile at pier 1 WB and continue with production piles (Highlands side).**
- 2. Sheeting for pier 2 WB (Highlands side).**
- 3. Formwork and rebar for east abutment wall (Sea Bright).**
- 4. Set pile template at pier 7 WB & possibly drive test pile.**
- 5. Demolition of west side lift span on old bridge.**
- 6. Continue demolition of pier columns of old bridge.**
- 7. Drilling old bridge footings on east side.**
- 8. Pour concrete for north pedestrian bridge deck.**
- 9. Continue with lighting inside eastbound bridge superstructure.**

Week of January 31, 2010

- 1. Forms and rebar for west abutment footing (Highlands side).**
- 2. Drive piles at pier 1 WB (Highlands side).**
- 3. Drive sheeting and foundation excavation at pier 2 WB (Highlands side).**
- 4. Possibly drive piles for pier 7 WB.**
- 5. Pour concrete for east abutment wall (Sea bright).**

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Project Safety & Traffic Control

- *Police vouchers 19 and 20 sent to Sea Bright. Highlands is awaiting voucher 16.* OPEN

Local Issues

- *NPS entrance/fee building. Window locks, as well as leaks in Toll Booths will be fixed by spring. NPS wishes to be in by May 1, 2010.*
- *Mayor Little & Hilling requested that the DOT provide an analysis of the sanitary sewer line along Bay Ave due to construction. Currently looking at other options. Wallis to get town letters. Consultant is currently looking into this issue.* OPEN
- *Requested changes on new permanent signs for Highlands from "Highlands's Business District" to "Highlands's Water Front". Letter is with the commissioner. Pankesh has received documents from Hilling. Need approval before signs can be changed. Ground mounted signs can be changed.* DONE
- *Slade noted that the N. Ped. Bridge coating is under review. Awaiting SHPO. No painting.* DONE
- *Hilling inquired to when the south pedestrian bridge will be open. Wallis noted that as soon as the railing arrives and when wiring is completed. Curb top fence and railing are still an issue. May be open by the end of February. Items are 4-6 weeks out on delivery.* OPEN
- *Demolition will continue thru spring 2010.*
- *Highlands request for S. Bay Avenue curb and sidewalk. Follow up w/ Pankesh.* OPEN
- *Certain temporary pedestrian and detour signs will be removed/covered. Everything is down.* DONE
- *Underwater demo will begin sometime in late January.*
- *DOT prefers a choke point before the tolls and two lanes between building 600 and north of the plaza for exiting in the summer. NPS to follow up by February. Wallis needs details for a COP.* OPEN
- *Highlands wishes to get rid of overhead signs completely on the bridge. They will follow up with a letter to the NJDOT commissioner.* OPEN
- *Highlands wishes that flexible delineators be maintained near Off the Hook.* OPEN
- *Town to supply the Verizon line for the repeater.* OPEN
- *There is a stripping/gore issue of only one thru lane for North and South ramps. Wallis to investigate for the future.* OPEN
- *NPS reminded JH Reid that they can have lot A back on April 1st but must leave lot E then as well. They recommended that an official use vehicles sign be put up.*

The next Project Meeting was scheduled for Thursday 1/29/10 at 10:00 am.

Persons wishing to make comments, corrections, or interpretations regarding these minutes may do so to the NJDOT Resident Engineer.

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